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Remarks

Applicant presents claims 6 to 16 and 18 to 20 for consideration.

Applicant cancels without prejudice claims 1 to 5 and 17, and reserves the right to subsequently file a continuation application utilizing the presently rejected claims.

Examiner indicated that claim 18, which is a multiple dependent claim, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of its base claims. Accordingly, claims 18, 19, and 20 have been presented for consideration.

Applicant has not modified any of claims 6 to 16 in view of Examiner's indication that they are allowable.

Applicant has modified the specification to correct a typographical error contained therein.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below for a telephone interview if, upon consideration of this amendment, the Examiner determines any pending claims are not in condition for allowance.

The undersigned also requests the Examiner to direct all future correspondence to the address set forth below in the event the Examiner shows a different correspondence address for the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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